

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Applicant				
Applicant	:	Jane P. Bearinger et al	Docket No. :	IL-11213
Serial No.	:	10/781,582	Art Unit :	3731
Filed	:	02/17/2004	Examiner :	Timothy J. Neal
For	:	SYSTEM FOR CLOSURE OF A PHYSICAL ANOMALY		

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of <u>one</u> month to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2006.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
 - is filed herewith
 - has been filed.
 - the response is the filing of a file wrapper or other continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

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on Vecender 13, 2006

- 3. Applicant is
 - a small entity verified statement:
 - attached
 - already filed.
 - other than a small entity

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total months	Fee for other than	Fee for
	requested	small entity	small entity
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
	two month	\$450.00	\$225.00
	three month	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	four month	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
		Fee	\$ 60.00

5. Fee Payment

- Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$60.00
- Charge Account No. 12-0695 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Dated: <u>December</u> 12, 2006

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